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TAGS: IAEA, TECH, JA

SUBJECT:PROPOSED TRANSFER OF UK-ORIGIN PU02 FROM JAPAN TO  
U.S.

REF: IAEA VIENNA 0348

1. TWO PROPOSED IMPORTS OF FUEL PINS, CONTAINING TOTAL OF  
APPROXIMATELY 200 GRAMS UK-ORIGIN PLUTONIUM, HAVE BEEN AP-  
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PROVED. AS JAPAN EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED JULY 7 IS VALID FOR  
ONLY FOUR MONTHS, ARRANGEMENTS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN U.S.  
MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP.

2. IN ACCORDANCE IAEA AND MISSION RECOMMENDATION, U.S. PRO-  
POSES FOUR-PARTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TEXT SAME

AS THAT OF OCTOBER 31, 1972, MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTED VIA 1972 IAEA VIENNA A-720 EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED PARAS 3 THROUGH 11 BELOW. (ABBREVIATIONS SHOULD OF COURSE BE SPELLED OUT AS APPROPRIATE.) IF ALL PARTIES AGREE ON THIS PROPOSED TEXT, RECOMMEND MEMORANDUM BE PREPARED AND SIGNED IN VIENNA WITHOUT DELAY. MISSION AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR U.S. MISSION SHOULD THEN SEND IAEA NECESSARY LETTER PROPOSING SUBSTITUTION BY APPROPRIATE INCREASE OF QUANTITY UNDER SAFEGUARDS

AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY. ADVISE WHEN THESE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND WHEN IAEA AGREES TO SUBSTITUTION.

3. MEMORANDUM TITLE: CHANGE FOURTH LINE TO QUOTE CERTAIN PLUTONIUM TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN TO THE U.S.A. UNQUOTE.

4. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA: CHANGE TO READ QUOTE WHEREAS CERTAIN PLUTONIUM PROVIDED BY THE U.K. TO JAPAN IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN TO THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.A. IN CONNECTION WITH FUEL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN PNC AND GE; AND UNQUOTE.

5. SECOND PREAMBULAR PARA: UNCHANGED.

6. DELETE PREAMBULAR PARAS 3, 4, 5.

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7. INSERT NEW THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA QUOTE WHEREAS, UNDER SECTION 16 OF INFCIRC/125 THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A RECIPIENT NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF EITHER THE U.K. OR JAPAN UNLESS (A) ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AGENCY TO SAFEGUARD SUCH MATERIAL OR (B) THE MATERIAL WILL BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE AGENCY BUT GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH SUCH SAFEGUARDS AND ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY; AND UNQUOTE.

8. SIXTH (NOW FOURTH) PREAMBULAR PARA: DELETE QUOTE TEMPORARILY UNQUOTE.

9. OPERATIVE PARA 1: DELETE QUOTE FIFTY KILOGRAMS UNQUOTE AND INSERT INSTEAD QUOTE APPROXIMATELY 200 GRAMS UNQUOTE.

10. OPERATIVE PARAS 2 AND 3: UNCHANGED.

11. OPERATIVE PARA 4: CHANGE LINES 2 AND 3 TO READ QUOTE THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION, IF AND WHEN RETURNED TO JAPAN, SHALL AFTER ITS ARRIVAL THERE, UPON RECEIPT BY THE AGENCY OF A JOINT REQUEST UNQUOTE.

12. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED ADVISE ASAP WHETHER PARTIES AGREE  
TO PROPOSED TEXT AND IF NOT WHAT CHANGES THEY CONSIDER

NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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